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SUBJECT: CAIRO CONFERENCE ON SCHISTOSOMIASIS: SUMMARY REPORT

1. CAIRO CONFERENCE ON SCHISTOSOMIASIS WAS ATTENDED BY 355 PARTICIPANTS FROM 34 NATIONS. CONFERENCE ADOPTED A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED BY ITS 5 SUBCOMMITTEES. FINAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE NOT YET IN PRINT BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL CONTAIN FOLLOWING AMONG ITS MANY RECOMMENDATIONS INTRODUCED OR SUPPORTED BY US QUOTE EXPERTS UNQUOTE.

A. THE CONFERENCE WILL ADVOCATE SENDING A COMMUNICATION FROM DIRGEN WHO AND EXECDIR UNEP TO THE UNSYG AND PRESIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REPORTING ON CONFERENCE AND SOLICITING COOPERATION FROM RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS.

B. WHO SHOULD CONVENE AN EXPERT GROUP FOR PURPOSE OF DECIDING ON SPECIFIC FORMS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECTS THAT SHOULD BE STUDIED AND ON OPERATIONAL MEASUREMENTS FOR EACH STUDY.

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C. WORST CASE AND MORE MODERATE CASE SOCIO-ECONOMIC
STUDIES BE UNDERTAKEN.

D. CONTROL MEASURES EMPLOYING AVAILABLE TOOLS SHOULD
BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WHICH WILL RESULT IN COST EFFECTIVE CONTROL
AND ACHIEVE PREDICTABLE GOALS OVER SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG
TERM PERIODSM.

2. UNEP SUBCOMMITTEE HAS 12 SPECIFIC PROPOSALS READY FOR
REVIEW AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION IF THEY ARE PROVED FEASIBLE
AND CAN FIND FINANCING.
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